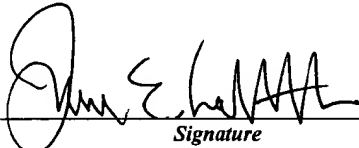


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>L7016.01105</b>	
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